

## COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS IN PALM BEACH

**Mrs. Browne, Belle Glade  
Re-elected President  
of Body**

### GIVES PROGRAM

**Eight Clubs Represented  
At All-Day Meeting  
At Pavilion**

Mrs. J. F. Browne of Belle Glade was re-elected president of the Palm Beach County Federation of Women's Clubs at a quarterly meeting of the organization at Pahokee Tuesday, when the Pahokee Women's Club entertained the federation members with luncheon at the all-day meeting held at the American Legion hall. Other county officers elected were Mrs. E. T. Page, Delray Beach, first vice-president; Mrs. H. T. Holway, Boynton, second vice-president; Mrs. A. Hansen, Palm Beach, recording secretary; Mrs. J. R. Nell, Belle Glade, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Delia Young, Canal Point, treasurer. Mrs. Browne presided during the morning's business session. Mrs. A. H. Dalton, president of the Pahokee club, welcomed the visitors. Mrs. E. T. Page of Delray Beach gave the response.

Mrs. A. Hansen and Miss Ellen Bartfield of Pahokee, were named official delegates to the state convention in Tallahassee, March 20. Mrs. A. H. Dalton and Mrs. Hugo Roe were named alternate delegates. Mrs. R. E. Chard played during the luncheon hour, and Miss Evelyn Rodgers, accompanied by Mrs. Chard sang "My Heart's a Home." Mrs. Fred W. Miller of West Palm Beach, vice-president of section 10, gave a report and stated that \$50 had been raised by the section for the Indian educational fund.

Mrs. Page, delegate from the

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## CASTLES IN THE GLADES

By Marjorie B. Wallace.

I wish—oh, how I wish—that I could head this week's Kollum with the picture on page 53 of the current Kollum.

Well, to resume, Tish, who dubs herself "official Chaucer" to the Unofficial Reporter for the Caloon, Charlotte, River Lake, Okechobee, and Dracina Area Projects, which is quite some title, drove us in Esmeralda from the north end of the lake, so suggested this "Tish" article. This is a two-hour trip; the work is more readily accessible than Division 2, where you have to do a lot of tough and wet walking or thump your way in contrived ways.

We went first of all to drainage culvert No. 1, between Clewiston and Moore Haven. Here the Fred Flinders did the honors in his usual urbane and happy manner, Willard Simpson being at the main office on business. You get over to the site of the work in an ingenious rowboat ferry, negotiate a long and narrow duck walk over the swamp, and there you are. This is a two-hour trip; the work is more readily accessible than Division 2, where you have to do a lot of tough and wet walking or thump your way in contrived ways.

Said good-bye recently to Fred and proceeded to Moore Haven to have a delicious lunch with Jim McJure, hereinafter referred to as "Daughter," and to carry her on with us to the Weleska and Jim's job.

Somewhere along the Lakopet road we saw Mrs. Moore's car ahead of us. It turned down a muddy trail, whereupon we sniffed

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## Suppurous Odors Rise From Storm Gate Site

An unpleasant odor, noticeable to persons crossing West Palm Beach canal at Canal Point, arises from the excavated hurricane gate site from which water was pumped last week. The odor comes from the water which trickles out from ground below lake level and is caused by sulphur and other mineral content according to workmen on the job. A white deposit is left as the water flows from small crevices to the pump from which a pump lifts the excess water out of the work site.

### REGISTRATION BOOKS—

The number of voters in Everglades precincts of Palm Beach county will be considerably increased this year by registration of newcomers to the territory, officers provided with the voters' books in various communities on Monday.

The books will be open in local precincts for 30 days after which they will be returned to the county supervisor in West Palm Beach, where they will remain open a few weeks longer.

Registration officers for Everglades precincts are: Precinct 35, Canal Point, K. M. Baker; 36, Palm Beach, H. T. Chasen, Isaac West; 38, Belle Glade, C. E. Held; 39, South Bay, Mrs. Gladys Mitchell; 40, Ritta and Lake Harbor, S. A. Bowen.

## STATE D.E.S. OFFICER MAKES ANNUAL VISIT

**Pahokee Chapter Gives  
Banquet Honoring  
Mrs. Faircloth**

A special meeting of Pahokee chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Wednesday night at the Masonic hall in Pahokee at which Mrs. Leona Faircloth of Quincy, worthy grand matron, attended in her official capacity. Preceding the introduction of Mrs. Faircloth, presentation of flowers was made by six girls dressed in pink and green and carrying bouquets representing colors of the symbols. Mrs. Anna Neaves, Betty Spear, Betty Jean McFarley, Louise Sims, Esther Kilpatrick and Joy Lou Bailey entered the chapter room and each appropriate word presented the worthy grand matron with the flowers forming a large bouquet. Mrs. Faircloth received the gifts with a charming expression of appreciation.

Mrs. M. D. Geiger, worthy matron and J. W. Barrett, worthy patron, presided at the ceremony. The meeting was held in ritualistic work and for the benefit of the worthy grand matron. Other officers included Mrs. C. C. McFarley, associate matron, W. H. Blackman, acting associate patron, Mrs. L. C. Godley, conductress, Mrs. C. A. Bailey, associate conductress, Mrs. W. J. Barrett, chaplain, Mrs. W. A. Adams, secretary, Mrs. Clyde Doolittle, marshal, Mrs. H. C. Graham, treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Speer, warder, L. L. Stuckey, sentinel, Mrs. A. P. Neaves, organist and Mrs. A. P. Dalton, Mrs. E. P. W. Knight and Mrs. W. S. Strickland, star patrons.

Among distinguished guests present were Mrs. E. Nettie Deane, past grand matron of Alabama; Mrs. Margaret Wilson, past grand Ruth of Florida and grand representative of South Carolina; Mrs. Lily Bradley, grand representative of Vermont and Mrs. Edna Kauderer, grand representative of New Hampshire.

Visitors from Okechobee, Moore Haven, Lake Worth and West Palm Beach chapters were present and introduced.

Following the ceremony the refreshment committee served food and cake.

### ANNUAL BANQUET

A banquet in honor of Mrs. Leona Faircloth, worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star, was held by Pahokee chapter in the Womans Club building at Canal Point Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Forty-three guests were present and were seated at the L-shaped table which was decorated in pink and green. The eight grade

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## NEW ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE CREDIT FOR FARM PURPOSES

**Borrowers Would Buy  
Stock To Become  
Eligible**

### GIVE CROP LOANS

**Glades Farmers, Are On  
List of Officers  
Elected**

Organized to make short-term loans to farmers in Palm Beach and Broward counties, the West Palm Beach Production Credit Association is a unit of an agricultural credit reserve system designed to be a permanent service, according to A. Melrose Lassar, secretary-treasurer of the association, in a communication to the newspaper recently. The organization is headed by Joe Friedheim, president, and George W. Tedder, vice president, farmers of the Belle Glade section.

The purpose for which loans may be obtained include general agricultural purposes, including the production and harvesting of crops, breeding, raising and fattening of livestock; and production of poultry and livestock products. Crop loans mature at time of harvest; livestock and poultry loans at time of sale, while loans for dairy production purposes will be amortized on a monthly basis. Periodic loans will vary from three to twelve months, according to the nature of the loan, each loan having a maturity coinciding with the marketing period of the crop or livestock financed.

Eligibility of borrowers and requirements as to security may be said to be in substantial conformity with the regulations of Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, which are now familiar to most farmers in the lake region. The present interest rate is six per cent and the borrower pays a reasonable fee for the service. Applications may be made from Bank of Pahokee, Mr. Friedheim or Mr. Lassar, and should be "carefully and carefully studied by all interested parties." The association called for being affirmatively or negatively.

The authorized capital stock of the West Palm Beach Production Credit Association is \$300,000. The Production Credit Corporation is prepared to pay interest 75 per cent of the amount of the loan. The money will be invested in bonds and placed with the intermediate credit bank, making possible a total of \$150,000 in loans to farmers in the two counties served by the local association.

Although the Production Credit Corporation provides the initial capital for an association, it does not provide the entire capital, for each borrower is required to own stock in his association equal to five per cent of his loan. In this way the corporation owns approximately three-fourths of the capital and the borrowers own most of the remaining portion. The capital carries any double liability.

## COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO GIVE ADDRESSES

Dr. L. M. Spivey, president of Southern College at Lakeland, will give the commencement address at the high school in Pahokee at the close of the school year, which will be held in October, 1934. Shortly afterwards he will be invited to give the address at the graduation exercises at the high school month after next.

Dr. Spivey's appearance will mark the first time a college president has taken part in a local school graduation exercises. Of added interest to students of the high school is that Leon Spivey and Otis Vassar, graduates of the school, are members of the student body at Southern College.

## Tenth Anniversary Of Newspaper Reminds Retired Editor Of Early Conditions In Everglades Section

By Howard Sharp.

Ten years ago, as we say out here in the Everglades, tempest hit it and it slipped my mind that this is the tenth anniversary of The Everglades News, being along about the 11th of March, my mind being fixed more on Roosevelt's 4th of March and Pat Carney's 17th of March and my creditors' April Fool's Day. Shakespeare says that a south-seaer warned Julius Caesar of the idea of March, and I am told by the editor of The Everglades News that it is fit and proper that I write something about how this paper came into being in March of 1924.

With the kind permission of all concerned, I'd rather put off to another time the writing of the history of how I came to establish this paper, and to tell you now of some of the things that happened after the printing outfit got here, and of some of the first subscriptions that came in.

It will make you understand how many changes have taken place in Canal Point. If I give a list of some of the early subscribers who do not live here any more: Ed Forbes, C. W. Silvers, S. W. Hallinger, Henry Kolstad, Wm. George J. R. DeLoach, R. B. Baker, L. M. Hendrix, Thibodeaux & Kintz, E. Thomas, R. W. Wind, R. P. Griffin, B. F. Gore, Frank X. Legere, Charles Tedder, J. A. Parker, Adam Heyne, T. W. Webb, C. O. Taft.

Down at Pahokee there have been less shifts in population, but some of the people who were subscribers ten years ago and who have left there are J. C. Harrell, Rev. W. J. Nease, Pat O'Neil, E. Johnson, J. H. Steadman, D. H. Schumaker, Wm. W. McLendon, James I. Custer and C. E. Waters. To keep the list from taking too much space I name only L. Robinson, John Buchanan, W. H. Badger, Felix Duchaine and Frank S. Lee as some of the subscribers who got their mail at Belle Glade.

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## DEDICATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHURCH ON SUNDAY

**Three Everglades Projects  
Affected By CWA  
Lay-Off**

Work on the Canal Point, Pahokee and Belle Glade school building projects was shut off Thursday and local CWA officers are awaiting information for further action. Work on the Everglades school improvements has been delayed considerably by lack of material and the recent reduction in man-hours had almost stopped the work before the closing order Thursday. Seventy men had been the allotment for the Canal Point, Pahokee territory for the past week.

Little information is available as to the disposal of the work projects now under construction. It is said that the CWA is carrying conflicting stories in succeeding issues.

The school at Canal Point has been asked to make way for the proposed new building and classes are now meeting in a remodeled teacherage building. Foundation for the new building is completed and some material is on hand for framing and floors.

Work at Pahokee and Belle Glade consisted of additions to present school buildings.

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## SAFETY COMMITTEE FORMED FOR STORM ACTION IN GLADES

**Red Cross Representatives  
Assist In Organiza-  
tion**

### TO MEET GOVERNOR

**Evacuation Of Glades Section  
To Be Advised  
By Committee**

A "safety committee" to assist in "responsibility for dissemination of weather reports and to advise evacuation of Everglades communities during storm periods" was organized Wednesday with Henry M. Baker, assistant national director of disaster relief of the American Red Cross present and assisting the county.

The new body will meet with Governor Dave Sholtz at Tallahassee Wednesday 19 to discuss the part the various state departments might take in working with it during storm periods.

Nat. C. Wilson, general Red Cross field representative, said efforts were being made to ascertain to what extent the Everglades should be evacuated when there are storm indications and to work out other details of moving and housing refugees.

Mr. Baker said the committee would make decisions on behalf of the American Red Cross as to evacuation, but that the actual work of removing persons to places of safety would be the duty of the county and community Red Cross chapters affected.

"Under announced plans the United States weather bureau and other agencies will cooperate toward giving more frequent storm information."

Formation of the committee was characterized by Baker as "a significant development in the Red Cross work in Florida" and as "one of the most significant things that have happened in South Florida in regard to hurricanes."

He and others present thought the service provided, besides directly aiding the populace, might go far toward lessening business losses that result from hurricane scares.

W. T. Wallis, chairman of the Palm Beach county Red Cross chapter, was named chairman of the committee, which contains representatives of all counties surrounding Glades county. Dr. W. J. Buck, of Belle Glade, was named vice-chairman. Wallis was empowered to name an executive committee of three which will announce any decisions to evacuate any territory. He has not appointed this committee yet.

Wallis it was emphasized that the Red Cross would leave actual work of evacuation to the various chapters of the organization to assist in the carrying out of any such orders. Its members are Wallis, R. J. Patterson, Clewiston; Fred Flinders, Moore Haven; Judge W. T. Conely, Okechobee; and Alexander Blair, Lake Placid. Others composing the main committee are: Mr. Z. R. Naylor, Mayor George Mead, Pahokee; and George Carr and Mrs. Z. R. Naylor, Belle Glade.

Mr. Z. R. Naylor, executive secretary of this county's Red Cross chapter, will be secretary.

Discussion brought out that the Red Cross had been working on information service were going on at Washington; that the state is considering installing a short wave radio station at the Belle Glade prison farm; and that there is talk of putting up a storm-proof building at Belle Glade, to shelter future refugees.

## TRUCK IN DITCH

An ice truck, making early morning delivery in Canal Point Wednesday morning, rolled into a ditch on the Highway Street, between the highway and the railroad just north of the canal bridge. The truck had been parked and rolled headfirst into the ditch during the driver's delivery of ice. Another truck pulled it out.

## ASPARAGUS FARM HAS NEW OWNERS

"P. G. Bishop of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanson of Palm Beach and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Perkins of Jamaica" have taken over the Asparagus Plantation between South Bay and Belle Glade and in addition to that project, expect to plant 160 acres of sugar cane on section 6, work to start immediately. S. J. Fisher, former South Bay zone superintendent of the Southern Sugar company, is skilled in this kind of work, will be the superintendent in charge of operations. Frank U. Davis, who formerly operated the asparagus farm, has severed connections with the project and formed a partnership with William Lord of Shawano to put in 500 acres of beans at Brown Farm.

Mr. Bishop was one time general manager of the project. The partnership of Hanson and Perkins was connected with the company's Clewiston division.

## TOWN ELECTORS TO PAY POLL IF VOTE

**Pahokee and Belle Glade  
To Have Annual  
Elections**

Pahokee residents who expect to vote in the municipal election to be held May 8, must qualify by paying their county poll taxes by April 14 according to ordinance. Registration books are now open in Pahokee for registration of new voters but poll taxes must be paid to the county tax collector in West Palm Beach.

Officers to be filled include mayor, clerk, chief of police and three councilmen. Holdover councilmen are Robert Douthett and W. C. Crockett. Present officials are L. L. Stuckey, mayor, W. D. Larimore, clerk, H. Harrison chief of police, W. C. Dutton, A. L. Sanders, Dr. O. B. Hazen, W. H. Cochran and Robert Douthett councilmen.

The Belle Glade municipal election will be held Tuesday, April 10, for election of mayor and three councilmen. G. E. Tedder is the present mayor and Joe Friedheim vice mayor. The new buildings to be furnished living quarters, the building project may proceed on a 30-hour week schedule of two shifts instead of a 15-hour week schedule.

Improvements proposed include rock roads, barracks for prison guards, distribution system for electric power and lights, a 500-gallon water tank with 500-foot tower, dairy barn and buildings to house machinery approved for purchase by the prison board.

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## DAILY REPORTS OF CARLOT SHIPMENTS

**THURSDAY MARCH 1**

Lake Harbor, 1 car mixed vegetables.  
Belle Glade, 2 cars beans, 1 car peas, 1 car mixed vegetables.  
Canal Point, 7 cars beans, 2 cars mixed vegetables.  
Pahokee, 1 car mixed vegetables.  
Sand Out, 2 cars beans, 1 car peas.

Port Mayaca, 1 car peas.  
Cardwell, 1 car romaine, 1 car peas.

Total, 21 cars—11 beans, 4 peas, 5 mixed vegetables, 1 romaine.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2**

South Bay, 1 car peas, 1 car mixed vegetables.  
Belle Glade, 2 cars peas, 9 cars beans, 1 car cabbage, 1 car mixed vegetables.  
Canal Point, 5 cars beans, 3 cars mixed vegetables.  
Pahokee, 1 car mixed vegetables.  
Sand Out, 1 car mixed vegetables.

Cardwell, 2 cars peas, 1 car romaine, 2 cars mixed vegetables.

Total, 28 cars—14 beans, 5 peas, 1 cabbage, 7 mixed vegetables.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3**

South Bay, 1 car peas.  
Pelican Lake, 2 cars beans, 1 car mixed vegetables.  
Runyon, 2 cars peas.  
Cardwell, 4 cars peas, 1 car mixed vegetables.  
Sand Out, 1 car peas, 1 car mixed vegetables.

Canal Point, 1 car peas, 3 cars beans.

Total, 17 cars—5 beans, 9 peas, 3 mixed vegetables.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4**

Belle Glade, 1 car beans.  
South Bay, 2 cars peas.  
Canal Point, 1 car beans, 1 car mixed vegetables.  
Cardwell, 1 car peas.  
Total, 6 cars—2 beans, 3 peas, 1 mixed vegetables.

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## THE TRULY DISTINGUISHED MIND PREFERS THE PROV- INCES.

\$2.00 PER YEAR

## LOOK FORWARD TO PRISON FARM WORK UNDER NEW SET-UP

**Bids Are Called For Ma-  
terial For New  
Buildings**

### SYRUP MILL IS UP

**Combined Program Would  
Increase Usefulness  
Of Local Farm**

Allotment of approximately 450 workmen for a comprehensive building and improvement program at State Prison Farm No. 2, two miles north of Belle Glade, is expected to result from conference this week between state officials and members of the Public Works Administration under a new set-up of federal funds. Changes in method of administering CWA and PWA funds has held up the proposed program which has been approved by engineers and officers of the state board.

The expected cooperation of the federal works plan is evidenced by a call for bids on material for the state purchasing department, the bids to be opened next week at Tallahassee. Lists of material include piling, framing and other items for erection of buildings at the state farm.

Army tents and coats have been received at the farm from Camp Foster at Jacksonville to accommodate workmen, some of whom may be brought in from other counties to make up the desired allotment for the state project.

The allotment is drawn from several counties to give workers from other communities representation in the project. Plans for furnishing living quarters, the building project may proceed on a 30-hour week schedule of two shifts instead of a 15-hour week schedule.

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## LAND STILL WET ON MIAMI CANAL

Land is still wet to farm on Miami canal six miles south of Lake Harbor. R. H. and A. J. Little, Jr. have been unable to make a trip to the east side of the lake. The Littles, father and son, are long-time tenants in that section of the Everglades and have been unable to farm their land since Lake Okechobee rose to almost 17 feet elevation last fall. The lake is open to the sea and the Littles are with the Miami canal locks at Lake Harbor water is kept at a height inadequate for drainage.

Settlers on Miami canal hope to secure additional road work this year to enable them to reach lake shore communities without the use of boats and barges, their present means of transportation.

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## THE EVERGLADES NEWS

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KEATLEY BOWDER,  
Editor and Manager.

### THE "CIRCULATING MEDIUM"

Back in another depression—and we older members of the young generation can remember several depressions—a wise guy wrote in verse of a song, a word-picture of how the dollar performs its functions by going round about in the community. Its purpose was to persuade the people to keep the money moving and "bring back prosperity." It was sound doctrine then and it is sound now, and somebody has rewritten the sentiment and started it around again. We do not subscribe to the theory that reckless spending of money is beneficial, but it is easy to see how wide-spread good can be done by the dollar that is kept moving in legitimate lines of trade. The verses provided an apt illustration of the theory, and this is the way they are dressed up for this depression:

The farmer sells a load of wheat, And all the world grows fair and sweet.  
He hums a pair of cheerful tunes, And pays the grocer for his greens.

The grocer who has had the blues, Now buys his wife a pair of shoes.

This ten, the shoeman thinks God sent, And runs and pays it on the rent.

Next day the rent man hands the bill, To Doctor Carver for a pill.

And Doctor Carver tells his frau That business is improving now, He cheers her up and says: "My dear,

You've been quite feeble for a year, I think that you should have a rest."

You'd better take a trip out West, And in a couple of days his frau Is on the farm of Joshua Howe.

She pays her bill to Farmer Howe, He takes the bill, and says: "I vow,

Here's a thing that can't be beat: This is the bill I got for your meat. He hums a couple of cheerful tunes

And goes and buys a lot more prunes—Arcadia Arcadian.

It seems there is danger in carrying courtesy too far. On the Chicago elevated a man gave a woman a seat. She faints! On recovering she thanked him. He fainted—Rochester Times-Union.

The honeymoon is over when she commences to coveer hot tongue and cold shoulder.—Clemson Press.

The Titusville Star-Advocate rises to inquire: Since the CWA is to be pensioned, will its veterans be pensioned?

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news—of some sort—with our reportorial nose and followed at a discreet distance, and after considerable humping arrived at a morass along Nicodemus Slough, where draglines are throwing up "retaining banks for the Wealtas to fill with levee. Far ahead of the end of navigation there splash Mr. Moore and another man and bravely after them waded Tish and the old lady, leaving daughter chatting with Inspector Medley. She said it was a "good show. (Glad is the other inspector on this job.) After a long and very wet walk the gentlemen scurried up the far bank and stood looking off at the Wealtas, and I'd have given ten dollars for a photograph of Mr. Moore's face when we scrambled up behind him, someone in hand and inform him that he couldn't evade the press. The other man turned out to be Captain P. D. King of the Wealtas, and a most cordial and interesting conversation ensued. Since the dredge couldn't be reached without swimming, and we were already pretty wet, we postponed that visit.

Therefore, on to Jim's drainage structure. They had just finished stripping the forms from one side of the landward wall, the other side was poured, and one of the three ten-foot diameter pipes was being fabricated. That is some pipe. Put it down in Cleveland and it would rest for forty bucks a month, unfurnished. Forms were

going up for the outside wall. Visible concrete was almost as smooth as if it had been floated, and it had means, girls, slicked down while wet with a flat trowel, and it hid more blemishes than a power-pur, and it is distinctly bad manners—and honeycombing was conspicuous by its absence. It was my job once to know something about concrete, and my personal opinion is that if all the concrete in this project is as good as that already in, in these two jobs, Uncle Sam won't have kick in the world coming.

For a long way along the Lakeport road the new hydraulic levee rolls smoothly, looking because of the easy slope like not much of a barrier. But when you get up on top of it, you realize that there are quite a few yards of earth—and I didn't say rock, or marl, or soft rock, or hard marl, but just plain earth, and what can you do that—that between you and the levee level.

Beyond the hydraulic levee is a dragline section—about a mile and a half. I should say, of this section is in place. Two junior engineers, Blair and Knapp, are inspectors on this job.

Besides the Wealtas there are two dredges on the hydraulic levee. The Kennedy, with our old friends Henry Palmer and Paddy Ryan inspecting, and the Niagara, with Reed and Knapp on the job.

And since the poor relief inspector scarcely ever gets a mention, here is a special paragraph to inform you that Mr. Morrison, formerly of Pahokee, is relief inspector on Division 3.

Another former Pahokee resident is in the line, in our department on the Caloosahatchee. There are two drill outfits there now, with Tommy Jones and Herbert Lawson in charge. Marvin Hall, formerly of Moore Haven, but like most of the rest of us, has been most everywhere on this project. And Tommy well, Tommy has been practically all his life. At least, I bet it seems that way to him.

My very nice brother, Berkeley Blackman, from the Jacksonville office, stopped to see me this week on his way from St. Pete to Miami. We took the invincible Wardwain for a bridge light and in five or six rubbers managed to nose them out only 850 points.

Tish and I called on Mrs. King and also on the wife of the first mate of the Wealtas, Mrs. William Salas, in Moore Haven. Both charming women. Mrs. King is a Mayporter, Mrs. Salas from Toledo, Ohio. The Kings have one daughter, seven, and the Salases two girls, nine and four. Mrs. King's name was King before she married, too—guess she just couldn't bear to leave the royalty. And Mrs. Salas is the living counterpart of Ann Harding.

Here a joke. I have heard over and over again recently the rumor that I am actually an undercover operative, using this Kollum for a shield. That is the very same of absurdity. In the first place, there is not the slightest need on this project of secret service work. In the second place, I couldn't keep a secret if I had to. And in the third place, if I were doing such work, I'd be getting paid for it, and wouldn't be worrying about outstanding bills. So if you have heard that rumor, about as sensible as most of the rest of the rest of the rest about this job, laugh it off.

An unusual and illuminating article in this month's Harpinger is by Col. T. Bentley Mott, and is called "West Point: A Criticism." I don't know what the lieutenant would think of it; probably it is biased. But it does give, to people who like to hear both sides of the question, a new slant on the idea of army training and discipline. Col. Mott, of course, is a West Pointer and a former teacher there as well as a man of world-wide experience and contacts.

A bit from Christopher Morley—"The secret of respectability is to ignore whatever you can't understand." And on that note, we close the book for today. Ta-ta.

**TRUST TO LUCK**  
Two hunters had been out several hours and one of them had been growing uneasy. Finally he overtook him. "We're lost!" he cried to his companion. "What on earth shall we do?"

"Keep your shirt on," said his phlegmatic companion. "Shoot an extra deer, and the game warden will be here in a minute and a half."—Boston Transcript.

**Greeting's Origin Lost**  
"The top of the morning to ye" is a cheery greeting employed by the Irish, particularly on fine mornings. It means "the best of everything to you," but its exact origin is not known.

Have your oil stove or range cleaned, repaired and reconditioned. See R. M. Baker at Second Hand Store—adv.

### Tenth Anniversary

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think of him as being so.

Mr. Shivers had a son who delivered the Palm Beach Post up and down the ridge. The boy offered to canvass the ridge for subscribers for me, and he did so, and he brought in \$50 or \$40. As I recall it he refused to take any commission; my recollection is that he said his parents told him not to take any pay from me for the service.

The first subscription record was a paper-covered day-book; it went through the 1920 hundreds when the roof was blown off of the printing office and all of the records got soaked. There are many names I cannot make out, they are so blurred with water spreading the ink, but some of the subscribers at Pahokee from the first issue are: James Maxwell, Charles Dimick, R. B. B. J. R. Poland, W. H. Lair, W. J. Larrimore, A. R. Rice, Bob Schroeder, A. Hanson, J. E. Cochran, I. R. York, S. J. Jones, W. O. Tiffin, McCrue & Friend, Lulu Barfield, T. A. Bass, B. Elliott, A. Kallenbrunner, A. F. Hooper, Andy Kiser, and J. A. Hughes. S. B. McDowell. The first reporter at Pahokee was Lulu Barfield, whose father Sam I had known in West Palm Beach.

Escom Point had a post office then; Charlie Bell and Charlie Mayberry were the subscribers there.

At South Bay the paper's first correspondent was H. M. Barnes, who now lives at Port Mayaca. Some persons at South Bay who have taken the paper from the first issue and who still live there are: W. E. Hudson, P. E. Goodbread, Frank Franz, Mrs. Hartline, S. J. Fisher and Charles Forbes. The pastor of the South Bay church was Rev. Connelly.

On the original list the Kramersland subscribers are Ben Dupuis, W. N. Turner, L. P. Gum, W. B. Cross, W. F. Freeman, W. H. Wagoner and some names I can't make out. Over at Hitts were J. E. Chestnut, J. E. Beardsley, Elmer Walroth and Hooker & Waldron.

Belle Glade is the youngest town on the lake (except Lake Harbor) and the list there was not a long one, because there were not many people there then. W. C. Greer, W. E. Thompson, Mrs. Ida Nelson, J. E. Walters, W. Snow, Tom Walters, C. E. Riedel, M. C. Eggleston, E. Robbins, Miss Alice Reed—these names I can make out, others I cannot decipher.

The paper having been started in March of 1924, in the fall of that year a bad flood came on—more water than was ever on the Glades since its settlement. I thought I was ruined. I named that "I was going to quit. Louis Goolby was the Linotype operator; Louis said that if I wanted to get out at least one more issue he would stay and work a week more and take chances on getting paid for the last week. Homer Vivian was mayor of Pahokee and he and Marshall Lair had started the East Beach Realty Company in a building G. A. Watkins had erected where Dr. Emory J. Thomas now has the Hudson Mercantile Company building. Homer and Marshall took my ledger and found that I had some money due me for printing and advertising—I was going to chuck the whole thing. I don't know just what they did or how they did it, but Marshall brought me a handful of checks in payment of bills. The ledger showed where due; some, I remember, were Bank of Pahokee, Town of Pahokee, East Beach Realty Company and the Vivian, Lair and Kilpatrick subscriptions.

There was a one-legged Methodist preacher in Canal Point at that time—Rev. William Jesse Thomas; he had married Miss Ida Hoffman, who had some property here. Rev. Thomas called a meeting—I don't know just what for, for I wasn't there, but the next day the preacher and a committee called on me and said they had voted unanimously a request that I try to stick it out. So Louis and I got another issue—and we kept on getting them out.

I used to get awfully hard up in those days, for I started the paper on practically nothing. One day in West Palm Beach I didn't know where to turn to get money to keep going. I met Guy Stovall, who was working for W. J. Conners. "Guy, loan me a hundred dollars," I said, and Guy said, "All right," and wrote me a check. I hurried to a telephone and called the Citizens Bank. "Is Guy Stovall's check for \$100 good?" I asked. A voice said, "Wait and I'll see." And then, "It is if you get it here right quick!" I got it there right quick.

Another time in West Palm Beach I met Jules M. Burguliere on the street. He asked about the Glades and then said, "When are you going back?"

Well, I just blurted out what was on my mind: "If I don't raise \$500 today there won't be any use of going back."

"Really, Howard, it is as bad as that?" Jules said with genuine concern. "Here I tell you what you do," he went on. "I'm late for an appointment now, but you go to McDonald and tell him to let you have the money on your note. I'll endorse the note some time when I'm in the bank." McDonald was the H. L. McDonald who was cashier of the First American Bank.

It seemed too good to be true but it was worth a chance. So I went to the bank and before I got through telling McDonald what I was trying to tell him, he had reached for a tab of blank notes and filled one out and passed it over to me for signature. Some how I paid the note at maturity—I don't remember how. And I paid Guy Stovall his \$100. Thus, why I let Guy pick on me now—when I was my friend when I needed one, and I'm his friend, just as I remember with gratitude G. E. Shivers and all the other old-timers who befriended me.

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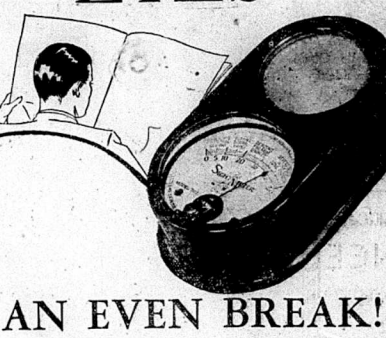
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